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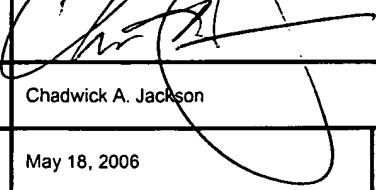
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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/005,878 : Art Unit: 2613
Filed: December 7, 2001 : Examiner: Hanh Phan

For: Methods of Connecting and Testing Interfaces For CWDM Fiber-Optic Systems

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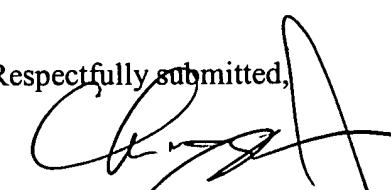
Sir:

A telephonic interview was conducted on April 5, 2006 with Examiner Hanh Phan. In that interview U.S. Patent No. 5,825,949 issued to Choy et al. was discussed. More particularly, the Applicant's representative pointed out to the Examiner that the entire card disclosed by Choy et al. would have to be considered a transceiver since the laser 46 and detector 56 are both needed to meet the transceiver limitation of the independent claims and that Choy et al. did not disclose a receiving section designed to receive an opto-electric transceiver module (i.e., the card) as recited in the independent claims. Accordingly, Choy et al. did not teach the independent claims.

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